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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. COURT next week. COUNCIL meeting this evening. Can anybody tell us in advance who will capture the appointive city offices? FOUND—a small door key. Call at this office.

VISITING dentists should see the comedy, "Voodoo Violets," to-night. On Sunday there were 489 persons at the First M. E. church Sabbath school.

You can get books at the library until May 19th. No market report. The Decatur Board of Trade is closed.

COMMENCEMENT exercises will be held at Maroa and Macon this month. Diplomas will be awarded.

FRESH country butter and nice vegetables on sale at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

THERE is a movement on foot in Decatur to erect a magnificent hotel, having all the modern conveniences, on the northwest corner of North Franklin and William streets, the present site of Mr. Isaac Shellabarger's old residence.

THERE were 255 at the Stapp's Chapel S. S. yesterday.

PATRONIZE D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, when you want any sort of a vehicle repaired in a workmanlike manner at small cost.

A PRELIMINARY meeting of the members of the new council was held Saturday evening. The sidewalk question was the topic most discussed.

STILL on the top of the heap—J. W. Tyler, the popular harness dealer—see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

THE new council will probably favor building only brick walks in the central portion of the city, and substantial plank walks on out-of-the-way streets. Anything will do to get rid of the abominable shoe destroying gravel.

DENTISTS and all others are cordially invited to call at O. B. Prescott's and examine those celebrated Haines Brothers pianos. They are the favorites.

EVERY Sunday Will Shellabarger and Gertrude Randolph furnish violin accompaniment for the singing at the Sabbath school at Stapp's Chapel.

ALL dentists who indulge in the use of the weed, should ask Decatur dealers for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are hard to beat.

BLOOMINGTON exchange: "The colored boys of this city organized a base ball club last night, and will play the colored club of Decatur at an early date. The club of Decatur at an early date. The club organized last night contains a number of good players and they will doubtless make it interesting for any similar organization." Come on ye cloudy Bloomington batters. We've got a club here that will wipe you out in short order.

SEE Stoukey & Penwell in opera block. They have a splendid line of family groceries, and make a specialty of fresh vegetables.

DIPSIS and angling for fish in the Sangamon river near the water works dam, seems to be a favorite pastime with those who delight in piscatorial pleasures. Many fat strings of fish are brought into the city daily.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. (Apr 20-dtt)

On Saturday last, Mr. George P. Hardy, our efficient county clerk, retired from the office of city clerk, a position he has held for eleven years. He has served the city to the satisfaction of all our people, and as a recognition of his faithful services in that capacity, Decatur rolled him up a big majority of a thousand votes for county clerk, a promotion his popularity and qualifications richly deserved.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Peano Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr 13 dtt

OSMERS & SONS, cigar dealers, have been beautifying their establishment, inside and out, at the corner of Prairie and Water streets. The transformation is neat and noticeable. Even the Indian sign has been treated to a new suit of clothes.

For infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at MISS MILLER'S, opposite postoffice. May 4-dtt

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. (Apr 20-dtt)

This popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb 20-dtt

SOFT NOT COAL—just the thing for cooking, at ED. L. MARTIN'S Coal Yard. April 28-dtt

At Pope & Bro's popular store in opera block you will find everything needful in the way of fresh family groceries.

SPECIAL Bargains in muslin and gingham. CHEAP STORE. May 2-dtt

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Biemann Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at \$11.00 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 15th inst, and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2-dtt

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20-dtt

CALL for Joe Sinter's popular brands of cigars. His "Golden Bell" nickel smokers among the best.

THE Red Front Grocery Store, on Merchant street, is selling out at cost to close business. All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before known in Decatur. The stock is varied and complete. Call soon. 30-dtt

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at V. E. nigherholts yard. March 15-dtt

Black and Colored Customers. In all qualities and at astonishing low prices. CHEAP STORE. May 2-dtt

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ANNUAL Meeting of the Society at the Court House This Week.

A number of delegates to the nineteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at the court house, in this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, have already arrived in the city, and by to-morrow there will be a very large number of the professional gentlemen from all parts of the state in town to accept of Decatur's proverbial hospitality and attend to the business which brings them here. It is expected that several hundred delegates will visit the city, as the society has a very large membership. Below we give the OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:

President—E. C. Stone, Chicago. Vice President—J. J. R. Patrick, Belleville. Secretary—Edmund Noyes, Chicago. Treasurer—E. S. Talbot, Chicago. Librarian—H. H. Townsend, Pontiac. Executive Com.—C. A. Kitchen, Rockford; A. S. Waltz, Decatur; T. H. McCoy, Pana.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—K. B. Davis, Springfield; E. D. Swain, Chicago; T. L. Gilmer, Quincy. Publication Com.—Edmund Noyes and E. D. Swain, Chicago. Com. on Infraction of the Code of Ethics—W. T. Magill, Rock Island; A. E. Mattoon, Chicago; and J. M. Hurst, Peoria.

EXAMINATIONS. The State Examining Board met at the Court House to-day and examined a number of applicants for license. They were mostly young men, who have no diplomas from reputable dental colleges. By obtaining a license from the State Dental Society they may practice dentistry in Illinois.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME. The following programme will be observed to-morrow at the court house:

TUESDAY, MAY 8.
1.—9 a.m.—Meeting of the Executive Committee for preliminary business; of the Secretary and Treasurer for receiving dues; and of the Board of Censors for receiving applications for membership.
MORNING SESSION.
2.—10 a.m.—Organization, Roll Call and Reading of Minutes.
3.—Miscellaneous Business.
4.—Reports of Committees.
5.—Reports of Officers.
6.—Election of Members.
7.—President's Address.
8.—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.—2:30 p.m.—Reading minutes of previous session.
2.—Miscellaneous Business.
3.—Election of Members.
4.—Discussion of President's Address.
5.—Reading of Essays, etc.
6.—Miscellaneous Business.
7.—Adjournment.

THANKS.

EDITORS REPLY: I desire to return my thanks through your columns to the Grand Army of the Republic for the four dollars they paid for one month's house rent for me.

MRS. M. E. S. YOUNG.

ONE Thomas Wilson, who prides himself on being a subject of England, was before Justice McGorray this forenoon, charged with being intoxicated. Wilson incidentally referred to the fact that he is an English subject, and when the justice fined him \$5 and costs he ranted about the room and pronounced the judgment an insult to England. In Canada, he said, when an American guilty of a misdemeanor in that country, was brought before a bar of justice, and the fact was established that he was a subject of the United States he was at once discharged, no matter how grave the offense. However, the fuming of Wilson had no effect on the justice, and he was sent down to join the chain gang on failing to fork over the amount of the fine and costs.

SATURDAY afternoon Sheriff Foster received a telegram from Jacksonville, asking for the arrest of one John W. Miles, a description of whom was also given. Miles is wanted at the city of asylums on a charge of bastardy. The sheriff looked about the city, and soon had Miles in custody. Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Platt, of Morgan county, visited Decatur, and took Miles to Jacksonville on the Sunday morning train.

JAMES GRAY, the escaped prisoner captured in Decatur Friday evening, was taken to Indianapolis last evening by Detective Jarrard. Mr. J. is quietly doing all he can to unravel the Mt. Pleasant murder mystery, and now believes he is on the right track. He thinks the Pinkerton is decidedly off, and makes the declaration that the murderers do not reside more than a dozen miles from the scene of the butchery.

NEVADA SCHOOL.

Number pupils enrolled, 39; neither absent nor tardy during April, Alvin Miller, Albert Gottwald, David Tankersley, rank 1, Lydia Miller. Messies and scarlet rash made and have with our attendance record this month. Parents are earnestly requested to visit us and see what their children are doing.

A. A. TINKLER.

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was made by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the same make and quality was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may 7 dtt

I. O. M. A. Regular meeting Central Lodge, No. 8, I. O. M. A. this Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Lodge meets over the Blenz meat market on old square.

WM. TOWLING, Sec.

J. B. BULLARD, the undertaker, on Saturday afternoon secured another black horse for the hearse, and now he has the most perfect pair of blacks in the city. Both as near alike as two peas, and are gentle and stylish.

PARASOLS.

The weather having been unfavorable and the season backward we were tardy in making our purchases, but we have just received our first installment, and are now ready to show an elegant line—embracing some very handsome and late styles. We offer them at very tight profits. Come in and see them.

CHEAP STORE. midday

Big 18 Merchant St. midday

ARNOE REINHEIMER last Saturday purchased from Dr. J. N. Randall 60 feet of ground on North street, just west of the high school lot. The price was \$1,200.

B. STINE takes measure for Wilson Bros' Shirts. 114 dtt

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros' Shirts. 114 dtt

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Oscar Litter has a new and shining phaeton road cart. Albert L. Smith, editor of the Lincoln Sentinel, was in the city to-day.

Prof. Black delivered the Ascension Day sermon at Olney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loughbom will go to housekeeping on North Water street. Mrs. W. H. Masgrave and children will leave this afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., and will be absent about two months.

Alderman Shoemaker is on the sick list. He may not be able to attend the council meeting to-night. It is probable that Alderman Diehl will be there.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby left Lincoln Friday for Leadville, Colo., to look after his mining interests. Hope the General will strike a rich lead and become a millionaire.

Rev. Thomas Harrison is still in the city. He will leave this evening or to-morrow for Kansas City, Mo., where on Wednesday evening he will commence a revival.

Marshall J. E. Moffett, of Clinton, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jesse Bendure, was in the city Saturday evening, on his way to Jonesboro, after a thief for whose capture a reward of \$25 was offered.

M. L. Ryan, late of Niantic, has been an express messenger on the Northern Pacific railway for several months. He was in Decatur to-day, and will go to Superior, Wis., in a few days accompanied by his family. Their home in future will be at Superior.

R. L. Perry, roadmaster of the Wabash, had a family reunion dinner at his home on East Eldorado street on Sunday, on which day he was 57 years of age. The children were all present, and also four grandchildren.

Mr. John Simpson, of Taylorville, Ill., executor of the late Mr. A. Simpson, offers for sale fifteen head of thoroughbreds. They were got by such horses as Red Bluff, said to be the best 3-year-old the Simpsons ever owned; Scotland, King Alfonso, Asteroid, Lever and Glenzie.

James W. Hann got home from Cincinnati Sunday morning. In four days he sold 120 gross—17500 cakes—of Mexican Fajitas toilet soap to wholesale druggists, and might have sold as much more had he visited the wholesale grocers. There is big excitement in Cincinnati about Fajitas. They need a good soap down at Portopolis, and Taylor & Co.'s bonanza is just the article they want.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker, after a visit of about six months in Washington, D. C., and a short visit of nearly three weeks at Louisville, Ky., arrived home Saturday night. She will, with her husband and eldest and youngest sons go to housekeeping in the house on West North street, recently purchased and moved to its present site by A. Nebinger.

Comedy To-Night.

The Miss St. Quinten comedy company, which played to big business at Milwaukee last week, and dedicated a new opera house at Newell, Ill., Saturday evening, arrived in Decatur to-day and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Scott Marlow's musical comedy, Voodoo Violets." The piece is a splendid production and the combination is strongly commended as one of the best traveling. The testimonials are unanimous in praising Miss St. Quinten. Those who go to the opera house this evening are assured that they will be splendidly entertained.

The Rescue running team will meet to-morrow night to talk about going to the Waterloo (Iowa) tournament.

The Public Library will remain open until May 10th, on which day all books now out or that may be taken out, must be returned. m7-dtt

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hard & Co.'s store, in Exchange block, will manage three excursions to Southwestern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C. P. Scott & Gulf roads. The first will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr 7 dtt

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CHEAP STORE.

IMBROSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr 28 dtt

Second hand goods bought and sold upholstery of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstery goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART. April 18 dtt

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Our clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Among the Sanctuaries—Rev. Harrison at the Union Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

At the Christian church on Sunday morning Prof. Black delivered a very eloquent and logical address on "Sanctification." At the conclusion about 12 or 14 persons were formally received into full fellowship. At night every available space in the house was occupied and many that went could not get into the church. His subject was "Sin and Its Cure." His text was 1st John 3:4: "Whoever committeth sin transgresseth the law; for sin is the transgression of law." A diagnosis of sin shows five points: First, love of sin; second, practice of sin; third, the state of sin; fourth, the guilt of sin; fifth, the power or dominion of sin. The five points of Calvinism will not cure it. Neither will the five points of Arminianism effect a cure. Christianity will cure it, and nothing else will. It has its five points: First, faith cures the love of sin; second, repentance cures the practice of sin; third, baptism cures the state; fourth, the remission heals the guilt; fifth, the Holy Spirit relieves from its dominion. These points were argued very logically for about an hour and thirty minutes, quoting meantime over seventy passages of scripture in proof of his position. To-night his subject will be "The Two Covenants."

The services at the Methodist churches were of an unusually interesting character. The class meetings at the First M. E. church and at Stapp's Chapel were very largely attended. There were about 300 at the latter church, and at the former at 10:30 Rev. Dr. Davies preached a doctrinal sermon before a large congregation. Mrs. Brady, the new organist, late of Cincinnati, presided at the organ. Union services were held at the First church at 3 o'clock, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to several hundred people. The chancel rail was crowded 16 times by persons who came forward to renew their covenant. Rev. Thomas Harrison was present. He delivered short talks to the people at intervals. There were no services at this church in the evening. A union meeting was held at Stapp's Chapel. The church was jammed full of people, many being unable to enter. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dimmitt, Rev. Masgrave and Rev. Harrison, but so densely was the audience room filled that no revival service could be held. Rev. Dimmitt spoke particularly to the young converts, giving them helpful hints as to the course they should pursue in their new experience as professing Christians. He told them they could not grow in grace by enthusiasm and the clapping of hands, but they should read their Bible and consider its teachings, and to do this they must use their brains, not giving themselves up entirely to emotional feelings. Rev. Harrison also spoke to the converts, and alluded to his experiences in Decatur as the most wonderful during his revival work. Mr. Harrison will go to Kansas City and begin a revival there on Wednesday evening of this week. Stapp's Chapel now has a membership of about 400, about 150 of whom were added as a result of the revival.

There were three additions to the Presbyterian church on Sunday—two by profession of faith and one by letter. The congregations during the day were large and the sermons delivered by the pastor were of the usual high order and interest. The Arion quartette led the singing which was unusually good. It was announced that another young people's meeting would be held this evening at the usual hour.

Remember That we display an elegant line of dress goods, comprising various qualities and in all the new spring shades. See and price them. Big 18. m7&w

CHEAP STORE.

Opening Days.

Mrs. M. C. Watson, whose fashion emporium is in postoffice block, first door west of the "White Front," will on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9th and 10th, have a grand opening of fashionable millinery goods of every description, beautifully trimmed hats, ribbons, and all the pretty novelties of the season. The free exhibition will be one well worth seeing, and the public generally, the ladies in particular, are cordially invited to call at the store at any time, and don't fail to call on the 9th and 10th. Miss Watson is a milliner of many years experience, and prides herself on keeping up with the times in her line. apr 5 dtt

Towels.

All linen, plaid towels, 1 yard long, full width, 15 or 25 cents per pair, 18 Merchant street. CHEAP STORE. May 2&w

Love Your Neighbor.

When your friend or neighbor is laboring under bodily affliction, indigestion, biliousness, constipation caused by impurities of blood or disorders of the kidneys or liver, don't fail to recommend Barlock Blood Bitters, a sure and safe remedy. Price \$1, trial size 10 cents. 2

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Derby, Iowa, on May 24, 1883, Mr. J. CHAVEN HEATON and Miss CHARA SMITH.

The groom is the younger brother of Mr. James Heaton, of the firm of Tyler & Heaton, real estate agents of this city.

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Special Engagement of

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